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7.10.46 To S.I.S. re. movements of RIEDENHOF

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NEW CARD

AMENDMENT TO SHEET No.

Name: RIDDERHOF, Matia Adolf. DIXKE, George
 VLIET, George van BALM
 CHERRY, George WELDE Van der
 R.N.O. WOJBE, Van der. CHERRY
 Abwehr III-F agent. GEORGES The Scarlet Pimpernel

Sex:	Religion:	Country:
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Address: Home: Korte Meledweg 1, BLARICUM. COEDHART GERRIT COLE GERRIT CHERRY BRANDY.

Description: B. 5. Apr. 1895 at Amsterdam; corpulent; Ht. 5'9" (1.75m) dark blond; hair slightly graying; blue eyes; wears glasses for reading; ruddish complexion; large nose; artificial teeth; Jewish appearance; limp with one leg; speaks English, German, French & Spanish; Married - 2 children; Occ. Manufacturer in articles of art; Musician, merchant.
 Started working for Abwehr III-F, Ant. the HAGUE (1942)
 Engaged in penetrating Allied escape organizations in Holland and Belgium.
 ARRESTED by 11 Cdn. P.B.C. in AMSTERDAM (23 May 45)

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2nd October 1946

S.I.S. - WARDOCS/A

Mattias Adolf RIDDERHOF

With reference to your of the 24th September 1946, your paragraph 1., RIDDERHOF was never sent to Camp 020 as it was considered unnecessary, from the point of view of the War Room, to pursue the investigation into German penetration work in Holland, which had already been sufficiently covered by the interrogations of HUNTERMAN and GISKES. Reference your paragraph 2, a copy of the CSBIC Interrogation Report was forwarded to SOE at the time it was distributed.

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Mattias Adolf RIDDERHOE

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1. With reference to CSIO Report No. 25 of 28th July, 1945, para. 77, recommending he should be sent to Camp 020 for further interrogation, have you any record of what the outcome of this case was?
2. The Interrogation Report does not give the distribution, but presumably S.O.E. was included in this.

WARDCOS/A.

24th September, 1946.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 600.479..... Name: RIDDERHOE, Mattias Adolf

Original in File No.: PF. 600.048 FELDMANN..... Serial: 26a..... Dated: 18.10.45.

Original from: CADIC..... Under Ref.: CIB/INT/2428(525).....

Extracted on: 5.12.45..... by: O.B..... Section: H4.....

Extract taken from Second Interim Report on Major Adolf von FELDMANN.

of the British Intelligence Service in HOLLAND. After making a study of these documents, PAK 306 realized that SAS were still at large in HOLLAND, and he was instructed to find out as much as they could about the organization and location of these groups.

- vi) At the beginning of 1945, a certain Dutch agent (real name unknown, cover name GEORGE) accompanied by his wife and a Sonderbeauftragter, arrived from PAK 307 then stationed in ROTTERDAM. According to this Sonderbeauftragter, GEORGE had previously been connected with the NOEDPOL undertaking, and as his services were no longer required at PAK 307, GEORGE wanted to transfer him to PAK 306.

As Prisoner found it inadvisable to use GEORGE for III F work in his home town of AELSTADT, where he would be known, it was decided to pass him to PAK 304 in GRONINGEN. This transfer took place a few days later and Prisoner states that he had no further personal dealings with GEORGE.

Reports from PAK 304 have the following information on GEORGE's activities:-

- a) GEORGE took up residence in GRONINGEN as an engineer and made contact there with a Dutch acquaintance in ZOUTDIEP who, in the NOEDPOL undertaking, used the cover name CHEERY BUNNY. Prisoner states that this agent was no longer employed by the Abwehr.
- b) Through CHEERY BUNNY, GEORGE was introduced to, and well received by the head of a fish-curing business in IJSSUM, on the coast of the ZUYDER ZEE. GEORGE ascertained that this man was the leader of a small resistance group of about twenty people operating from the curing sheds, in contact with the district leader of the resistance group at BOLSWARD.
- c) A meeting between the district leader and GEORGE was arranged, during which the latter was invited to join the resistance group. GEORGE accepted and obtained information on the duties of the resistance group at BOLSWARD. The duties were:-

To report on German fortifications and troop movements in NORTH HOLLAND.

To prevent German attempts to blow up the dyke locks of the ZUYDER ZEE.

To free a certain chemist arrested by the Sipo in LEUWARDEN.

According to instructions the resistance group had already reported on two airfields near the dyke locks.

Prisoner states that after the arrest of the chief leader of the resistance movement in NORTH HOLLAND, the district leader in BOLSWARD became very cautious, and GEORGE found it increasingly difficult to obtain information regarding the activities of the group. Renewed efforts to obtain information were frustrated by the German retreat from HOLLAND.

Description of GEORGE

As an example of this, Prisoner states that shortly after the airborne landings at ARNEEM, (FAK 309) received a report from local field units to the effect that large numbers of persons, some being British soldiers in civilian clothes, were successfully making their way through to the Allied lines. During the course of a round-up operation covering about 20 miles west of ARNEEM, at a place named DINGEL(?) it was ascertained that about 80 persons were endeavouring to get through the lines. A skirmish resulted in which 3 - 4 men were killed and 40 prisoners taken, including Major MIGNIE, a British Staff Officer who was leading the party. Documents found on one of the bodies, addressed to a Major WOLTER, a C 2 in the British Army in HOLLAND, led to a search by FAK 309 for buried documents. These were located in a box containing a large number of intelligence papers, cipher films, etc, relating to the Dutch Resistance Movement, and it had been hoped to get them to Allied territory with the help of some of the many persons then endeavouring to escape. These documents were forwarded to HQ FAK 306, and after evaluating them, it was established that:-

- i) The Dutch Resistance Movement had organised this effort together with previous ones at the same place. The majority of the persons involved were British soldiers who had been hiding in Dutch houses. Prisoner believes also, that Dutch civilians and agents of the British Intelligence Service had been participating in this scheme.
- ii) The British were making use of an intelligence centre in German-occupied HOLLAND, which was being fed with information by several Dutch Resistance groups, in particular Gruppe ABBASCHT. Documents were sent to the Allies by line-crossers, and in addition, information was being sent by WT.
- iii) Much information concerning German Troop Movements, fortifications, and shipping had been passed to the British. This information originated from the IJSSSEL area and NORTHERN HOLLAND.
- iv) Liaison between the British Intelligence Service, British 2nd Army and the Dutch Resistance Movement was very good.

Further examples quoted by Prisoner are as follows:-

- v) Funkabwehr intercepted messages from an Allied WT centre in central HOLLAND. The WT operator was arrested by the Sipo, and HQ FAK 306 instructed (FAK 309) to follow up the case. Subsequent examination of the arrested man, (name forgotten), revealed that he was one of the main WT operators for CENTRAL HOLLAND. He was in contact with Major SOXER, said to be in charge of all Dutch Resistance Movement activities from the LONDON end. Documents of great value were found, including messages sent, to be sent, and received; also particulars of the WT operator's section, and documents relating to the various organisations

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To: W.R.H.

RIDIERHOF.

File copy Interrogation Report
and file returned herewith.

No action I think, 21 Army Group
will carry out any necessary Shaefting.

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L.M. Brigham.

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W. R. C. 4. COMMENT.

The Dutchman RIDDERHOF @ Van VLIET is probably the most notorious Penetration Agent used by the Germans in Holland during the war, and deserves nothing less than death.

While reading this report, the HUNTERMANN and GISKES Interim reports should be borne in mind.

It appears to us that RIDDERHOF is holding back a good deal of information, particularly on his penetration of escape routes out of Holland. Moreover, he undoubtedly started work for III P Ast Niederlande during the Autumn of 1941, and was thereafter considerably more closely involved with the running of turned British Agents than he has admitted.

Through RIDDERHOF, the Germans were enabled, not only to obtain a sight of many secret reports, but also to arrange for the carrying out of numerous arrests of members of British Organisations and of loyal and important prominent members of the Dutch Resistance Movement.

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To: W.R.H.

Interrogation

I think it is now clear from the Interim Report on RIDDERHOF @ Van VLIET that he is not identical with Van der WOUDE @ Van ^{PF 603.031} CLARENTE, Karel, known to Louis Debrey and various L.R.C. sources. Consequently, I should be most grateful if you would have all papers on Van der WOUDE removed to a new file, returning P.F. 600,479 for RIDDERHOF @ Van VLIET, to me.

L.M. Bingham

W.R.C. 4.
29.8.45

Handwritten initials and date:
J.S.H.
27/8/45
(P.T.O.)

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D.F. 600,479/W.P.C.4.

29th August 1945.

Dear Major DeLaforce,

You will almost certainly by now have heard that the notorious REINERHOFF & Van VLEET, is in custody in Holland.

An Interrogation report from the Canadians has just come to hand and I am, before taking any other action, passing you a copy of this and should be very grateful if you could let me know whether there are still some outstanding points in connection with the penetration of your organisation which you would like cleared up.

Although it seems clear that REINERHOFF is minimising the extent of his activities (he was undoubtedly recruited before the end of 1941) we do not feel that, from the point of view of the War Room, it is worth pursuing the investigation as the main details of C.E. and penetration work in Holland have been covered by HUNTSMAN and RISKEG. However, we shall be glad to pass any comments you may have to make to the interrogating officers.

Yours sincerely,

Major J. DeLaforce. S.C.E.

Col. Bingham

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6/9/45

SUBJECT: RIJDERHOFF & VAN VLIET

TO: CI WAR ROOM, LONDON ✓

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Date

L.M. Bingham
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INTERROGATION

DATE AND PLACE OF INTERROGATION, Rijkshospitaal UTRECHT, and CSIC.

INTERROGATOR: Lt STUART.

Attached and forming part of this report.

Appendix A. Details and descriptions of suspects C.I. personalities.

PRE-WAR HISTORY

1. RIDDERHOF left school when he was 14 and joined the Royal Dutch Navy until he was 17. He then became a commercial traveller, working for the firms ZOETELIEF, Clothier, of Noordermarkt, AMSTERDAM, and fa. KIRCHMANN, manufacturer, Oude Achterzijde Burgwal, AMSTERDAM.
2. In Aug 1915 he was called for military service and joined the 7 Inf Regt at Oranje Nassau Kazerne, AMSTERDAM. RIDDERHOF was transferred to the Regt. Orchestre and continued to serve until Oct 1918 when he was demobilised whilst working at the Ord Munition factory "HEMBRUG" AMSTERDAM, as a turner.
3. From his military service RIDDERHOF went to work again as commercial traveller this time for Firm v.d. VELDE, Westersstraat, AMSTERDAM, Manufacturers.
4. In 1919 he formed an Orchestre "The Georgians" travelling throughout HOLLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE and continued with his band until about 1937. In 1930 he married HOEVENAAR at DELFT and started a woolshop at KATWIJK a/Zee.
5. In 1937 he opened a business together with his sister Katharin in brass and articles of art, which ran until about Apr 1939. When he married his present wife they started a lampshade shop URANUS at Ceintuurbaan, AMSTERDAM. A year later RIDDERHOF started a business in imitation marble "MARMARITE" at Kerkstraat AMSTERDAM.

OCCUPATION PERIOD

6. During the invasion period RIDDERHOF states that he remained at home at Utrechtsche Straat No 8 I. In winter 1940 he commenced dealing in gold and jewels buying and selling in blackmarket. He also sold jewels to a certain KIRSCH of Electro Union, BERLIN, who came to Holland, and paid high prices for jewellery. KIRSCH stayed and did business at Hotel TERMINUS, THE HAGUE.
7. On about Oct 1940 RIDDERHOF met NIEUWMEYER of the A.N.P.g, who asked him to assist in distribution of the illegal paper VRIJ NEDERLAND. NIEUWMEYER lived at Willem de Zwijgerlaan, AMSTERDAM and was known as "DE man met de Baard". RIDDERHOF assisted him in the distribution.
8. On 17 Feb 41 whilst walking along Rembrandtplein AMSTERDAM he saw two W.A. men one of whom knocked a girl of about 16 years off her bicycle. Subject interfered and knocked the two W. men down. This incident was witnessed by a certain N.S.B. man who recognised him and reported him to the German

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9. In consequence his house was searched in Aug 41 and also van Pallandtstraat 65 at ARNHEM. RIDDERHOF was arrested and taken to prison, Wateringschans, AMSTERDAM. (In his cell he met a Dr. BEIL of AMSTERDAM, who was a fellow prisoner. Dr BEIL examined him later when he was wounded at his arrest on 8 May 45). Subject spent 6 days in prison and was then released because of lack of proof in his case.
10. RIDDERHOF now went to live at ARNHEM, 65 van Pallandtstraat. One evening he was at the cafe ROTONDE in ARNHEM when he met a certain NICO (of org NICO) who asked him if he could help his org by supplying clothes. RIDDERHOF states that he supplied NICO with about 4 - 5 mens suits.

PERIOD OF SECURITY INTEREST

11. Whilst in THE HAGUE he met Henk MAAS in the Bagatelle cafe. This man introduced him to WIJNEN, a former NCO of the Dutch Army who in turn introduced him to Capt v.d.BERG of Frederik Hendrikplein THE HAGUE.
12. Van der BERG asked RIDDERHOF to go to VENLO (VLIEDINGSBEEK near VENLO) to collect his (v.d.B's) arms consisting of 2 revolvers and some amn. RIDDERHOF did as he was asked him and carried on as courier for v.d.BERG for some while. RIDDERHOF left cases at the station and saw v.d.BERG at DOELEN Hotel where he handed him the cloak-room tickets, so that these cases should be collected.
13. On about Jan/Feb 42 whilst bringing a bag containing 3 carbines and some amn. from EDE to THE HAGUE he was arrested in GOUDA on the train by 4 Germans in civ clothes. RIDDERHOF was taken to HOOGEWEG 6(?) THE HAGUE where he was told that it was known that he was working for v.d.BERG.
14. RIDDERHOF then saw KUPP and according to RIDDERHOF it was from that moment that he started to work for the Germans. They told him that HOLLAND was working for Communism and that GERMANY instead was working for a better Germany and Holland. Subject was instructed to tell v.d.BERG that the bag he had been sent to fetch was not there and to continue his work for v.d.BERG. This, according to RIDDERHOF's story, appears to be the start of his penetration career. His pay was fl. 300, -- per month.
15. RIDDERHOF was given the use of a private car by III F and a driver "BART" and he went to BEILEN where, following instrs of v.d.BERG, he met "MOOIE DOLF" one of v.d.BERG's men. They then went to HOOGHALEN, where they collected 3 Parachute containers, which were taken to RIDDERHOF's house at van Pallandtstraat, ARNHEM. These were later collected by a German who came from BERLIN, and who took them back there with him.
16. RIDDERHOF received instr from STESLES to move, so went to live with his parents-in-law at Korte Molenweg 1, BLARICUM on 1 Apr 42. KUPP gave him then the name Van VLIET, and also a passport and Identity card in that name.
17. On 5Apr RIDDERHOF received instrs to go to Hotel de FRANCE in NAMUR, FRANCE, to await orders. 5 Days later he was recalled to THE HAGUE AND was met by BODEN at the Staatsspoor Station. They went to Hotel TERMINUS where they met GIESKES.

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18. GIESKES sent him to ZOUTKAMP where he had to meet a Brit Agent BRANDY (Jan ROZENDAM) and to give him f. 600. - purported to have come from Brit sources and also to give BRANDY instrs. In this way he was to gain the confidence of BRANDY and started thus his penetration of B.I.S. He carried out the mission and returned to THE HAGUE and reported to GIESKES.
19. 14 days later he contacted BRANDY again at the station in GRONINGEN to find out whether he (BRANDY) knew of anyone to work for him in DELFZIJL. A month later BRANDY introduced him to a certain Capt JOHNNY GROENEVELD owner of two tugs. Arrangements were made for messages to be conveyed to ENGLAND via Swedish ships. RIDDERHOF was to collect the replies which would be deposited at Johnny's house (address forgotten). This contact, however, never materialised.
20. GIESKES told RIDDERHOF that an address was required for messages from ENGLAND again and RIDDERHOF arranged this at Cafe WIEMERS, Gedempte Gracht, GRONINGEN. He, however states that the proprietor was not in the know and he has forgotten the name.
21. About this time RIDDERHOF was using the alias CHERRY BRANDY. He admits that this was to give the impression that this was to link him up with BRANDY in his penetration activities. He continued to use this alias besides his others.
22. RIDDERHOF states that HOENTERMANN Gerrit was employed at III F DRIEBERGEN in forming the messages to be sent over captured agents W/T sets. A large number of these had been turned but he says that he does not know who they were. In all, 86 agents were captured over a period of 22 months and 2800 messages purporting to come from them were drawn up by HOENTERMANN.
23. During all this time he was still residing in Hotel FRANCE, MAMUR where he had returned to after having been recalled in Apr 42 to THE HAGUE, and lived there until 29-8-44.
24. In summer 42 he was sent by GIESKES to a small place near VENLO to see about a W.T. set which had been reported. He was unable to find anything but an old W.T. set which had evidently been buried in the ground for some considerable time and was useless. This had been reported by an N.S.B. member who had found it.
25. RIDDERHOF was concerned in investigation, resulting from letters in each case, concerning alleged use of W.T. sets, mainly reported by N.S.B. members.
26. RIDDERHOF wages at this time was f. 300 p/month plus expenses.
27. Early in 1943 RIDDERHOF was instructed by GIESKES to find some more addresses of safe houses for messages and missions from ENGLAND these addresses were to be at:
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|------------|----------------------------------|
| LEEUWARDEN | UTRECHT |
| ARNHEM | ROTTERDAM |
| AMSTERDAM | SITTARD |
| THE HAGUE | (And another address, forgotten) |
- RIDDERHOF has forgotten the actual addresses but he obtained them and they were notified to ENGLAND by W.T.
28. RIDDERHOF was then instructed to find someone to send to ENGLAND in reply to a message requiring someone to go and contact Brit I.S. His instrs were that he should be a good Orange man, who did not know too much.

29. RIDDERHOF met Overste KOPPERT formerly of Soesterberg in a train UTRECHT - THE HAGUE. KOPPERS was former adjutant to KOPPERT.
30. RIDDERHOF subsequently heard that CHRISTIANSE and his Liaison Officer visited KOPPERT at his house in ZEIST and that KOPPERT visited them also. He also met a former D. Airforce officer Capt WESTERKAMP, Chausse de WATERLOO 3, BRUSSELS, who told him that KOPPERT, when Commandant at ROTTERDAM in May 1940 had refused to allow him (WESTERKAMP) to leave for ENGLAND with his planes and had said that WESTERKAMP would be regarded as deserter, if he did so.
31. RIDDERHOF asked KNOPPERS eventually whether he would like to go to ENGLAND in his (RIDDERHOF's) place on a mission for Brit Intelligence. KNOPPERS was keen and accepted. It was 2 months (about Jul 43) before a message was received that he was to go and van VLIET conducted him to a small town on the French frontier near MONS, where he was taken over by ARMOULD.
32. About this time RIDDERHOF met BRAM van OORD at Hotel TERMINUS, UTRECHT. Van OORD was introduced to RIDDERHOF by KNOPPERS. KNOPPERS had told van OORD that RIDDERHOF replied that they were to ask ENGLAND by W.T. for arms. RIDDERHOF also assisted B. van OORD to arrange escape of an U.S.A. pilot to get to ENGLAND via BRUSSELS/SPAIN escape route. Van OORD lent an English agent fl. 3,000. Van OORD was arrested in Jan 1944 (no further particulars known).
33. A plane was shot down near ANTWERP carrying the agents BRUNO and APOLLO. GIECKES gave him instrs to pick up these two in BRUSSELS at Hotel du NOUD and later arranged for one of them to return to ENGLAND. He gave him a book (DE LIEFDE) to recognise him again. He also told him all about BRANDY and also told him about a new V-weapon (V II.?)
34. Through KNOPPERS RIDDERHOF met a woman "DODDY" of Org "National Committee" in AMSTERDAM. KNOPPERS took a message from this organisation with him to ENGLAND. RIDDERHOF states that "DODDY" was friendly with SD personnel and paid ransom money to prevent Jews being sent to concentration camps. DODDY lived in the Vendelstraat, no. unknown 1st floor, AMSTERDAM.
35. Once about a month later he met DODDY in a hotel in BOSSUM where she told RIDDERHOF that she had gone to ground. He heard later from BRAM van OORD that she had been arrested. Van OORD told RIDDERHOF that he was suspected of having given DODDY away. Van VLIET denies this.
36. In Aug 43 RIDDERHOF was ordered to BRUSSELS and went to stay at 20 Rue de Trone. He worked at the offices at "VAPOR", Boulevard Leopold, where "RALPH" had his office. RALPH worked independantly and lived Ave. BROCCQUEVILLE, with an Englishman (name unknown). He maintains that he never had an office of his own there and only went to RALPH'S office 4 times.

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37. His mission in BRUSSELS was to penetrate the BRIGADE BLANCHE, but according to him he never started this as NELIS had already succeeded in penetrating the organisation through KUPP's chauffeur Piet v.d.MEER, and LINDEMANN.
38. NELIS was in contact with LINDEMAN. RIDDERHOF met LINDEMAN when he met LINNEBANK in Cafe d'Anvers, Boulevard d'Anvers. On instrs of KUPP, LINNEBANK financed LINDEMAN who at that time was connected with BRIGADE BLANCHE for III F. LINNEBANK was in RIDDERHOF's opinion genuinely working for BRIGADE BLANCHE, but when he reported him to KUPP he was forbidden to contact him again.
38. NELIS and DAMEN arrived in BRUSSELS early in Jan 44 and RIDDERHOF was ordered to find them billets which he did at Rue d'Alliance 15, BRUSSELS. RIDDERHOF worked with them for 10 days trying to find an organisation which was connected with ENGLAND and was receiving arms. They could not get on with each other so they parted company. NELIS and DAMEN lived at Rue d'Alliance for another two months when they left for HOLLAND.
39. During this time RIDDERHOF only did one job which was to find an address in NAMUR for an agent who was to be "dropped". This man however did not turn up.
40. About 13-14 Feb 44 KUPP came to see him and told him that 2 agents had escaped and reached Switzerland and that he was in danger and was to be careful. The next few months until Aug 44 he remained in BRUSSELS with his wife, still living at 20 Rue de Trone.
41. On 29 Aug 44 he received a telephone message from KUPP to leave together with NOELLE who was also in BRUSSELS and go to NOELLE's home, NOELLEWEG 5, LUDENSCHIED. RIDDERHOF left 2 baskets containing clothes etc in the basement at 20 Rue de Trone in the name of SALM under care of the concierge.
42. He left for MÜNSTER with his wife and NOELLE, where they went to the head office of III F. Here he saw some Belgian agents (only seen for short while, is unable to give descriptions). From MÜNSTER they continued to LUDENSCHIED.
43. In LUDENSCHIED he stayed with his wife at Hotel "Zum POSTE", but had all meals at NOELLE'S house for 4 weeks and then took their meals also at the hotel.
44. End Sep HOENTIERMAN arrived to find quarters for French agents in LUDENSCHIED. He found a boarding-school about 3 K.M.'s EAST of HERSCHIED.
45. KUPP arrived by truck with the chauffeur Piet v.d. MEER and brought furniture and papers of III F which were all stored in cellars of NOELLE'S factory. The Major of HERSCHIED arranged for quarters for the rest of the staff of III F in HERSCHIED, also KUPP's father and sister.

46. KUPP suggested that RIDDERHOF should be dropped back into BELGIUM to work for III F. RIDDERHOF refused and asked to be sent back to HOLLAND.
47. The French Dept of III F was working with HOENTERMAN from BONN and later HERSCHIED.
The Belgium Dept from MÜNSTER - RALPH
The Dutch Dept from ENSCHEDE - VELTMAN
All three addresses are unknown to RIDDERHOF but he states that he could find the former two if he was there as he has been to these two places.
48. The members of III F hold several meetings at NOELLEWEG 5, but RIDDERHOF was no longer allowed to attend. He believes that the werewolves will have this place as a safe house for meetings in the future.
49. On 29/30 Nov RIDDERHOF left with his wife in KUPP's car, driven by v.d. MEER to ENSCHEDE, where he stayed at a hotel (name unknown, biggest hotel) until the following day. KUPP and VELTMAN came with HERBST from GRONINGEN.
50. RIDDERHOF was instructed to contact BRANDY, but he refused and said that someone else should first make contact, as he (R) might get shot if he tried it.
BROUWER (De BOER) of III F went to ZOUTKAMP to see BRANDY who told him, that he had arms and 2W/T sets working.
51. About mid Jan RIDDERHOF went with BROUWER and he got an address of v.d. BERGH at MAKKUM, VALLAT 8.
RIDDERHOF then went to see a certain KEMAN, alias Kees ENGELBERT at MAKKUM. He (R) told him that he came from Dutch Red Cross and he wanted to contact ENGLAND through Red Cross ships due to arrive in DELFZIJL whom he could contact.
52. This message was sent to ENGLAND and the reply was that no contact was to be made with 2 people on board of which names were given (RIDDERHOF cannot remember the names) also the Portugese ship was remaining in ENGLAND.
These two ships actually arrived in DELFZIJL during Feb.
53. RIDDERHOF took BROUWER to KEMAN and told him that he did not know BROUWER very well, but that he had assassinated 2 people and had to get to ground.
BROUWER and v.d.BERG went drinking whilst RIDDERHOF was away for 10 days, and when he arrived back he was told that BROUWER had left.
54. The head of the Org (name unknown) had been arrested.
55. De BOER had gone to HARLINGEN and assassinated an enemy of v.d. BERG. During a subsequent party BROUWER had stolen fl 32,000 from v.d.BERG and disappeared.
RIDDERHOF reported to III F, BROUWER denied that he had stolen this money and they returned to v.d. BERG.
On 21 Nov RIDDERHOF arranged with KEMAN and v.d.BERG that they would have nothing more to do with BROUWER.

56. RIDDERHOF had two messages with him, one: a "safe" dropping ground in the neighbourhood of SILLKWIJK, and the other a message that a German div had moved into DEN HELDER. He handed these to KEMAN for despatch to U.K.
57. RIDDERHOF returned to AMSTERDAM on 21 Mar and remained at home inactive until he was arrested. He also had no more contact with III F during this period.
58. Whilst being arrested he was shot by an NBS member who according to him was very nervous. As result of this wound he has been in hospital, firstly from 8 May till 27 May at WILHELMINA GASTHUIS, AMSTERDAM and later from 5 Jun till 14 Jul in RIJKSHOSPITAAL in UTRECHT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

59. According to RIDDERHOF, LOODS (See App A No 20) is in prison Amstelveenscheweg, AMSTERDAM, where he is incarcerated as van LAAR or LAARKAMP, which is probably his real name.
60. Whilst living in GRONINGEN in Dec 44 to Mar 45, RIDDERHOF met VIJFFHUIZEN (CSIC No. 65). RIDDERHOF never worked with VIJFFHUIZEN but lived at Moddermanlaan 12, GRONINGEN with him. VIJFFHUIZEN was employed by Bureau Voorlichtingsdienst, GRONINGEN.
61. RIDDERHOF only went to ENGLAND once in his life and that was in Sep 1923 when he was refused permission to land at DOVER, not being in possession of a permit. He had been employed to work at a nightclub in LONDON but this engagement fell through.
62. As far as RIDDERHOF knows, BRANDY (Jan BOTTERMAN) is still in ZOUTKAMP.
63. In the beginning Apr 45 RIDDERHOF burnt identity documents at his home in AMSTERDAM as specified:-
 - (a) Passport in name of Van VLIET
 - (b) Wehrkachts card
 - (c) Pocket diary
 - (d) Travel permit for BELGIUM
 - (e) Sonderausweiss for GERMANY
 - (f) Belgium Passport in name GODHARDT.He did this to destroy evidence in the event of his arrest.
64. In the beginning of 1943, NELIS (VERLOOP) told him that he had been employed in interrogating Brit Int Offrs by use of an electrical instrument.
65. Van OORD was never known to RIDDERHOF other than as U.S. worker.

SPECIAL POINTS (Para 14

66. When RIDDERHOF first admits working for the Germans, he states that he was given the choice of being shot or working for them and says that fear made him undertake the latter. Also his anti-communistic view swayed him.
67. RIDDERHOF admits having penetrated the Brit Sabotage Org in HOLLAND and quite evidently possesses a lot of infm on this subject.

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68. His knowledge of Abt III as an organisation does not appear to be extensive and he insists that he only knows those people given in Appendix A as connected with same;
69. The main points of CI interest appear to be locations of the Boarding School (para 44), locations of III F MÜNSTER and the NOELLE factory at LUDENSCHIED. He is unable to show the exact locations on a map.
70. RIDDERHOF states that his wife was not aware of his activities with GIS until they left BRUSSELS for LUDENSCHIED, when he told her. He states that she was shocked and miserable.
71. RIDDERHOF denies ever having used the alias v.d. WOUDE.
72. RIDDERHOF frequented the following places in BRUSSELS:
 - (a) Atlantic Bar: to meet NOELLE
 - (b) Berkeley Bar.
 - (c) Hotel du Nord: with DAMEN and NELIS
 - (d) Royale Albert; Rue de Quoisard, with "BRUTUS", "HANS" and an RAF Officer.
73. His pay latterly with III F was fl.500 -- per month.
74. KRAMER (CSIC case 150 ROUWENDAAL) can give more infm re ARNOULD (App. A No. 2).

CONCLUSION

75. It is obvious from RIDDERHOF's story that he has been mainly concerned in penetration of Brit Sabotage Organisation and Escape Routes. He possesses a large amount of infm regarding the former which he gave freely, but becomes nervous during interrogation on the latter subject.
76. He has given his story believing that he might be given the chance of working with Brit Int and I believe he has told all he knows that is of CI interest.

RECOMMENDATION

77. I recommend that he be sent to Camp 020 for further interrogation re his penetration activities.

C.S.I.C.
28 July 45

(Signed) STUART Lt

DESCRIPTIONS

1. NAME: GIESKES, Alms Gerhard, First (Ger) Oberleutnant
 STATUS: W.H. Oberleutnant, 1st of 1st, section 3, HOLLAND
 BELGIUM and FRANCE. Service address DREBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 42, height 1.80m. Weight about 140 lbs, slim,
 oval face, blue eyes, fluent speaker, hot tempered,
 smart appearance, ruddy complexion, even teeth, thin
 fair hair.
 REMARKS: GIESKES came to Holland in Aug 44 from BRUSSELS
 accompanied by ARNOUD. Will KUPP (KUD) acted as his
 interpreter. GIESKES was in direct contact with section III
 BERLIN. Last seen at ENSCHEDE, West-Fahlen, was then
 working from RCN on the RHINE.
2. NAME: unknown, Alias ARNOUD or ARNOUD (Ger) Unteroffizier.
 STATUS: Passeur in FRANCE with GIESKES travelled to and from
 PARIS and BRUSSELS. Service address PARIS until end of Aug
 44 when he went to DREBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 35, height 1.60m 55 kg., slim athletic
 build, oval face, brown eyes, hair thin, dark blond, parted
 middle. One or two gold teeth, sly looking and blinks.
 REMARKS: ARNOUD had served for five years in French Foreign
 Legion, married a French woman in 43 in NICE, has one child,
 wife and child went to GERMANY. Has the Don Juan bar in
 AMSTERDAM together with HEITS (VERLOOF) and latterly worked
 for KIEZEWITZER. He worked in FRANCE at TOULON,
 LYON, LILLE, PARIS, was in touch with Brit Int Service,
 operated from Hotel FRANCE, PARIS on escape routes to
 PERPIGNAN. Was in charge of the dispatch of KNOPPERS to UK.
 Last seen at ENSCHEDE, Holland on 29 Nov 44.
3. NAME KUPP, Willy (KUD), alias BALM, (Ger) Befreiter (plain
 clothes).
 STATUS: Assistant to GIESKES (see at 1 above)
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 42, height 1.85m, 90 kg, heavy build, round
 face, grey eyes, healthy complexion, even teeth, fair hair,
 looks like a wealthy farmer, has large feet, size 46.
 REMARKS: Worked as merchant in HOLLAND pre-war also smuggling
 and acted as a spy at that time. Last seen at ENSCHEDE on
 29 Nov 44. Occupation: Schoolteacher.
4. NAME: KIEZEWITZER, alias BADEN, (Ger) Major (Plain clothes and
 uniform)
 STATUS: W.H. Major, Section III, HOLLAND.
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 40, 1.65m, 85 kg, fat figure, round face,
 dark eyes, healthy complexion, even teeth, dark hair parted,
 military bearing.
 REMARKS: Was in charge of the Dutch Section III and had work-
 ing for him G. DE WILDE of GROSSBEEK, J. DAMEN of THE HAGUE
 and LOOS (LOOS), HILVERSUM and another small Jewish looking
 man.
 When GIESKES left HOLLAND, KIEZEWITZER took over complete
 charge. Spent much money on entertainment and parties in
 AMSTERDAM. Was very friendly with ARNOUD and HAGER. Can pass
 as a Belgian in speech.

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5. NAME: Probably alias Dr. BADEN (Ger) Unteroffizier
 STATUS: Courier Section III BELGIUM and HOLLAND, Unteroffizier at DRIEBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 28, height 1.75m, weight 90kg., heavy build, round face, blue eyes, dark blond hair, even teeth, healthy complexion, fluent speaker, smart appearance, Occupation: Author (writer).
 REMARKS: worked in BRUSSELS with "ENGLISH KITTY".
 LAST SEEN: at BRUSSELS ABOD. Feb 44.
6. NAME: WORTH, Walther, (Ger) Oberleutnant, Address HAMPTON, STATUS: Secretary to GIESKES, service address DRIEBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: aged 42, height 1.75m, weight 70 kg., slim, oval face, grey eyes, grey hair parted right, several golden teeth, well spoken, distinguished looking, brownish complexion and suffered from sciatica.
 REMARKS: WORTH was arms instructor for Section III, HOLLAND, BELGIUM and FRANCE.
 LAST SEEN: at LUDENSCHEID West-Phalia.
7. NAME: HOENNIERMANN, Gerrit (Ger), Feldwebel, Address BERLIN, STATUS: Administrative, service address DRIEBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 33, height 1.75m, weight 90 kg, stout figure, round face, blue eyes, fair hair bald in front, some golden teeth, heavy complexion, looks like an Englishman, Speaks English, S. A. Deutsch, some Dutch and French.
 Occupation: Merchant.
 REMARKS: Was 6 years in SOUTH AMERICA, and 10 years in Br. Africa was exporter in Africa before the war. HOENNIERMANN was responsible for about 2800 messages purported to have come from Br. Agents and operated these messages for about 1 year and 10 months. He informed HALLWACHS that during this time the Germans had captured 86 agents, who had arrived due to his messages. After this work had ceased, owing to the escape of the agents, HOENNIERMAN went to work in FRANCE.
 LAST SEEN: in LUDENSCHEID About 25 Nov 44.
8. NAME: WILDE, Georg De, (Du) marechaussee.
 STATUS: III F. Worked for KIESEWETTER as passeur.
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 30, 1.60m, fat figure, round face, brown eyes, speaks with LIMBURG accent, Policeman, light complexion, teeth smoke colored, thin fair hair.
 REMARKS: Worked for KIESEWETTER, in his function he frequented the town halls for addresses and photo's arranged their transports to Spain, member NSB worked for SD THE HAGUE. Had season ticket for 2nd class, department THE HAGUE. Lived at DRIEBERGEN the last time with his wife, who was a cook in the canteen. She came from ZEVENAAR and helped Germany with espionage for KUFF (KUB).
 LAST SEEN: at BRUSSELS, begin Feb 44.

9. NAME: HAGER, Fred, (Ger) Unteroffizier.
 STATUS: W.H. Unteroffizier, Service address DRIEBROEN
 DESCRIPTION: Age 36, 1.80m, heavy figure, round face, blue eyes, good-looking healthy complexion, some gold teeth, dark-fair hair. Speaks good Dutch and a little French.
 REMARKS: Manager of Tobacco Factory, owner of Cinema, lived near the Dutch border in Germany, acted as interpreter and co-operated with KLESEWITZER and ARNOLD. Leader of transport to the Spanish border with DAMMEN and DE WILDE.
 LAST SEEN: 10-3-45 EMDEN (Holland).
10. NAME: NOELLE, Frits, (Ger) Ritmeister.
 STATUS: W.H. Ritmeister. Service address Metropole Hotel, Room 213, Office Rue de la Rei, BRUXELLES. III F. BRUSSELS, Liaison officer to MESKES.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 63, height 1.85m, slender figure, oval face, blue eyes, stern appearance, healthy complexion, false teeth, fair hair rather thin.
 REMARKS: NOELLE was liaison officer III F HOLLAND-BELGIUM. Worked together with LOUIS who went into English Service in May 44. Worked together with the French Section which existed of Belgians, leader VAN RIEL. NOELLE hid the goods for his cooperators from BELGIUM in his factory. Was in contact with OOME KAREL and MRS. PEKEMA and daughter. He is very important. Made a billet for 6 or 8 French W/T agents who came from BONN to continue the French Service.
 LAST SEEN: 28-11-44 LUDENSCHEID (West-Falen).
11. NAME: RALPH, (Ger), Officer.
 STATUS: W.H. Officer, "VAPOR" III F BRUSSELS.
 DESCRIPTION: Aged 37, 1.70m, slender figure, oval face, brown eyes, speaks French, Flemish, little English, laughing face. Bank branch, healthy complexion, sound teeth, hair dark blond.
 REMARKS: "VAPOR" III F BRUSSELS, worked with LOUIS. Worked in Bank branche for 12 years, worked with many BELGIANS in LIEGE, CHARLEROI, BRUSSELS, GENT, had an address which was frequented by pilots and agents at Avenue Brickeville. Was assistant of III F Oberst Commander.
 LAST SEEN: Medio/7/44 BRUSSELS Metropole Hotel.
12. NAME: GARTNER (Ger) Hauptman.
 STATUS: Hauptman III F. BELGIUM (ANTWERP). Private address unknown, service address, ANTWERP III F.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 33, 1.70m, slender sportive figure, oval face, dark eyes, speaks Italian, and fluently French. Italian appearance, brown complexion, dark hair. Occupation cheese factory at BODENSEE.
 REMARKS: Chief Section ANTWERP, was very clever, made liaison between BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY. Because of his good Italian he was sent as chief Section III F to NICE about 10 Oct 43.
 LAST SEEN: Hotel LONDRES spring 44, then transferred to NICE again.

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13. NAME: VAN RIEL, (Belgian)
STATUS: III F PARIS
DESCRIPTION: Age 36, height 1.70m, fat figure, round face, blue eyes, speaks Flemish, German, French and English. sound complexion, 4 gold teeth, fair hair bald in front. Occupation: merchantman.
REMARKS: Chief of transport worked in France never in BELGIUM, was known there as a patriot. III F. PARIS was often seen with NOELLE, who was leader of this group. Interested in LILLE, PARIS.
LAST SEEN: 21/8/44 at BRUSSELS in Barclay Bar.
Source: RIDDERHOF who met VAN RIEL, with NOELLE at Hotel BERKELEY, BRUSSELS.
14. NAME: VELTMAN, (Ger) Major
STATUS: Former Head III F PARIS, afterwards head of III F HOLLAND.
DESCRIPTION: Age 41, 1.70m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, quietly speaking, french type, sound complexion, good teeth, dark-fair hair.
REMARKS: VELTMAN was chief of PARIS and SOUTH of FRANCE, worked with GIESKES. Was in contact with the English Secret Service transport etc. After invasion he was transferred to HOLLAND as commander III F ENSCHEDE.
LAST SEEN: 30/11/44 ENSCHEDE, HOLLAND.
15. NAME: HERBST, Alias HARTOG, (Ger) Hauptman
STATUS: Commander III F, GRONINGEN, Friesland, DRENTE.
DESCRIPTION: Age 34, 1.80m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, speaks nervous, student appearance, rather pale complexion, sound teeth, dark hair parted left.
REMARKS: worked first in FRANCE, with chief VELTMAN, came to GRONINGEN about Sep 44. He acted then as commander III F GRONINGEN, FRIESLAND, DRENTE. The office was opposite Post-office GRONINGEN. Worked with two Germans, one called Smit came from RHEIN FRANKFURT the other Dokter, came from BERLIN, was a lawyer. Missions were about W/T and infm from Englishmen and Americans.
LAST SEEN: 20/3/45 GRONINGEN.
16. NAME: VAN DER MEER, Piet (Dutch)
STATUS: Chauffeur of KUPP.
DESCRIPTION: Age 28 yrs, 1.85m, slender figure, oval face, blue eyes, pale complexion, sound teeth, blond hair.
REMARKS: He was member of NSB. First seen with LINDEMAN and WELLS at BRUSSELS Hotel Parc, afterwards several times with LINDEMAN. In Sep seen at LUDENSCHIED as chauffeur of KUPP. His wife was German, lived at EMMERICH, both had German papers. Before that he lived at HILLEGOM or LISSE, where his father had a bulb trade. Piet accompanied RIDDERHOF to ENSCHEDE and told that LINDEMAN had crossed the line and took messages with him. He himself wanted to return to BELGIUM too.

17. NAME: PEKEMA, Mrs. (Du)
 STATUS: III F, afterwards SD. BRUSSELS and Org. NAJOCS.
 DESCRIPTIONS: age 40. 1.80m, slender figure, oval face, grey eyes, well educated, Indian appearance, pale complexion, sound teeth, dark hair
 REMARKS: Worked for III F BRUSSELS, worked for COM KAREL at SPAIN and PORTUGAL, her husband was associated with Netherlands Embassy at LONDON or Department. Her daughter looked Indian, about 20 years, both were sent away by Gen CHRISTIANSE, (from HOLLAND), because of their immoral behaviour.
 After III F she worked for SD BRUSSELS and Org NAJOCS, friend of HIMMLER's
 Probably living at THE HAGUE or WASSENAAR at the moment.
18. NAME: NELLIS, surname unknown (Du). Steenlân. Alias De man met het handje (The man with the hand).
 STATUS: Worked for III F, BAMCE, LILLE.
 REMARKS: Before 1940 he was in English Service, came to FRANCE in 1940. ENGLAND warned for him by radio. He went to BELGIUM in Jan 44, worked with J. LAMEN and PIET and came into contact with LINDEMAN. In Apr 44 he was added to III F. KIESEWETTER, DRIEBERGEN, HOLLAND. Opened bar at AMSTERDAM which was frequented by French artists. Before that time he principally lived at LILLE, FRANCE, was cooperating with an owner of three bars. He comes from THE HAGUE, where his parents are living. No one there knows that he is anti English.
19. NAME: DAMEN, Jan, (Du)
 STATUS: III F. DRIEBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTIONS: Age 28. 1.90m, slender figure, thin oval face, blue eyes, slight appearance, pale complexion, good teeth but black, blond hair.
 REMARKS: Worked with NELLIS and LINDEMAN at BRUSSELS, went back to HOLLAND, DRIEBERGEN, medio Apr '44. Cooperated with MAJOR KIESEWETTER. Arrested with G. DE WILDE and HAGER people on the line HOLLAND PEPIGAN in PEPIGAN.
 LAST SEEN: Medio Apr 44 at BRUSSELS, probably hiding at THE HAGUE.
20. NAME: LOODS, Kees (Du)
 STATUS: III DRIEBERGEN
 DESCRIPTION: Age 28, 1.80m, heavy figure, round face, dark eyes, military speech, probably secondary education, healthy complexion, sound teeth, dark hair.
 REMARKS: He worked at HILVERSUM, BUSSUM and UTRECHT, had been working for SD and was good friends with KIESEWETTER. Was charged with special missions, with DAMEN.
 LAST SEEN: At DRIEBERGEN Aug or Sep 43.

21. NAME: PEKEMAN, Daughter Mrs. PEKEMA, (Du)
 STATUS: -----
 DESCRIPTION: Age 20, 1.70m, slender figure, oval face, looking half-breed, dark eyes, childish appearance, secondary education, painted complexion, sound teeth, dark long hair.
 REMARKS: With her mother she was sent away from HOLLAND by Christianse because she had a love story with a German flying officer at THE HAGUE. ALLDERHOF saw photos from her who were sent to BRUSSELS III F by Christianse. She feasted a lot with rich Black marketers. They did not get their money which was with the Department.
22. NAME: VAN DEN FLAEM (Du) lived at THE HAGUE.
 STATUS: III F, in THE HAGUE and DRIEBERGEN.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 36, 1.65m, slender figure, oval face, grey eyes, common complexion, thin fair hair, occupation: chief researchman.
 REMARKS: Chief researchman and member of NSB worked for III F for setting after people and for addresses. He laid embargo on fruit in THE HAGUE. He gave infm III F in THE HAGUE for DRIEBERGEN. Worked for Section Rauter SD.
 LAST SEEN: Jan 43 Hotel Terminus THE HAGUE.
23. NAME: BART (surname unknown) (Ger)
 STATUS: Chauffeur for KUPP.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 28, height 1.70m, fat figure, round face, one glasseye, looks like a workman, healthy complexion, sound teeth, fair hair.
 REMARKS: He was chauffeur for KUPP transported weapons for me from HOOGHALEN to my address v. Pallandstr. ARNHEM.
 LAST SEEN: Feb or March 1942.
24. NAME: KRAMER (?) (Du)
 STATUS: Co-operated with KIESEWETTER
 DESCRIPTION: Age 44, height 1.75m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, wears spectacles, oily speech, pale complexion, two gold teeth, thin dark fair hair.
 REMARKS: Co-operated with ARNOLD at PARIS and HOLLAND worked in Dutch bank at BRUSSELS NIEROP or LIER's bank, or which the manager was taken prisoner, was acquainted with Ds. ten KATE in BRUSSELS. Worked on the escape-route Urk Monnikendam to FRANCE for Allied Airmen. Was friendly with DAMEN and NOETEL.
25. NAME: BITTNER. (Ger)
 STATUS: -----
 DESCRIPTION: height 1.60m, slender figure, oval face, grey eyes, speaks with a thick tongue, intelligent, pale complexion, false teeth, very thin hair, blonde. Occupation: dentist.
 LAST SEEN: in LUDENSCHIED 20-11-44.

26. NAME: STEFFAN, stock-broker. (Ger) Address BERLIN.
 STATUS: Head III F. LEEUWARDEN. Service address LEEUWARDEN Singel.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 37, slender figure, oval face, blue eyes, fluence speech, distinguished appearance, good education, pale complexion, in front of the mouth two white-golden teeth, blond backwards combed hair.
 REMARKS: Worked in LEEUWARDEN, had several persons working for him. He always came with his reports to GRONINGEN, was somewhat girlish in his manners.
 LAST SEEN: 12 Mar 45.
27. NAME: JANSEN, Alias JANSJE (Ger) Address CLEEF. CHRISTIAN
 NAME: Magda.
 STATUS: Secretary to GIESKES. Service Address DRIEBERGEN (later 4-44 in BRUSSELS, Rue Leopold.
 DESCRIPTION: About 27 yrs old, height 1.60m, slim figure, thin pale face, dark eyes, good speech. spoke good Dutch with slight accent, neat appearance, pale complexion, sharp uneven teeth, scar under right ear.
 REMARKS: Secretary to GIESKES (later 4-44 Rue Leopold in BRUSSELS).
 LAST SEEN: Jul 44, at Rue de TRONE with KUPP to whom she was engaged.
28. NAME: unknown, Feldwebel, OOTMARSUM (Ger)
 STATUS: Chief in OOTMARSUM and surroundings.
 DESCRIPTION: Age 25, height 1.65m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, speech good, good education, healthy complexion, good teeth, dark hair.
 REMARKS: With VELTMAN he was in FRANCE during two years, Section FELTMANN at ENSCHEDE. Was head in OOTMARSUM and surroundings. Had been in the neighbourhood of COEVORDEN, where he found weapons.
29. NAME: PIET, (Du)
 ADDRESS: ASSEN
 DESCRIPTION: Age 40 yrs, 1.80m, rugged figure, round face, dark eyes, Brabants dialect, common appearance, elementary education, red complexion, a few bad teeth, dark blond hair. Occupation marketer.
 REMARKS: Department of VELTMAN, ENSCHEDE. PIET in SD for two years in FRANCE, BELGIUM and HOLLAND, was moved to III F DRIEBERGEN and worked with a Russian woman of good family. Later PIET went to HOOGEVEEN.

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30. NAME: MANKBEEN (prob alias) (Ger)
DESCRIPTION: Age 28, 1.60m, corpulent figure, round face, dark eyes, quick speech, good education, dark hair, limps (right leg injured), looks like a parisian.
REMARKS: Worked with department of VELTMAN, was acquainted with W/T sets, is supposed to have one in ASSEN.
LAST SEEN: middle of Feb 45 in ASSEN.
31. NAME: KITTY (prob alias), English
ADDRESS: BRUSSELS.
DESCRIPTION: Age 28, 1.60m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, fluent speech, common appearance, good education, speaks French, German, English, Flemish; normal complexion, 2 or 3 gold teeth, blond wavy hair.
REMARKS: It was introduced by BODEN to KITTY who arranged for the man who took KNOPPERS to the French frontier.
32. NAME: WEBER, (Ger)
ADDRESS: DRIEBERGEN.
DESCRIPTION: Age 30, 1.80m, slender figure, oval face, dark eyes, speaking slowly, common appearance, education secondary school, one golden tooth, scar on throat.
REMARKS: probably Gefreiter, worked with KIESEWITZER, DRIEBERGEN. Came from HANNOVER. Used to carry messages.

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SECRET
Date 28 Jul 45

Report No 25 /

INTERROGATION REPORT

NAME: RIDDERHOF

CHRISTIAN NAMES: Mattiss Adolf

ALIASES: VAN VLIET, Dikke GEORG, GOEDHARDT, GEORG, GERRIT, COME
GERRIT, CHERRY BRANDY.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5 Apr 1895, AMSTERDAM.

NATIONALITY CLAIMED: Dutch

RELIGION: R.C.

HOME ADDRESS: Korte Molenweg 1, BLARICUM c/o family KRABBENDAM

LAST ADDRESS: AMSTERDAM, Maarten Harpentzoon Trompstraat 37 I

OCCUPATION: MANUFACTURER in articles of art. Musician, Merchant

EDUCATION: Elementary School. Self studies: French, Electro-
Technics.

LANGUAGES: Dutch, French, little English, German and Spanish;

POLITICAL VIEWS: anti-communistic, (claims to be pro-British).

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Nil

TRAVEL PERMITS: Nil

FAMILY HISTORY:

	<u>Name in full</u>	<u>Maiden Name</u>	<u>Nat</u>	<u>Home town</u>	<u>Age</u>
WIFE:	RIDDERHOF, Cornelia Johanna	KRABBENDAM	Du	AMSTERDAM	30
former wife:	HOEVENAAR, Christien, by whom he had two children.				
FATHER:	RIDDERHOF, Matthijs,		Du	AMSTERDAM	died -31
MOTHER:	RIDDERHOF, Marianne Frederika LE BAUBE		Du		
BROTHERS:	None				
SISTERS:	KIP, Katherina,	RIDDERHOF	Du	AMSTERDAM	40

ARREST:

Reason for arrest: Member of FRONTAUFKLARUNGSSTELLE III F.

Arrested by: 11 Cdn F.S.S. and taken over from N.B.S., AMSTERDAM,
who arrested him on 8 May 45.

Date and Place of Arrest: 23 May 45 AMSTERDAM

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Extract for File No.: PF. 600.479 Name: RIDDERHOFF, C. van VLJET,
 Original in File No.: PF. 602.160 KUPP, Serial: 3a-p-15 Receipt Date: 8.8.45
 Original from: 21.A.3 Under Ref.: 032/0038/MD Dated: 16.7.45
 Extracted on: 5.11.45 by: C.B. Section: H4

(Extract from Field Interrogation Report on Willy KUP,)

APPENDIX E. The Abwehr in HOLLAND.

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 19. In Winter 43/44, through Abwehr agent RIDDERHOFF, a resistance organisation was discovered in DOORN and district. Several acts of sabotage had already been committed and two leading men, BRAAN von OORD and BERETTI, were arrested. With this group the Abwehr also caught one British agent by the name (cover) of "BRUTUS".

20. In summer 44 also through V-man RIDDERHOFF and in conjunction with the SD, a forger of passes, stamps and forms and his working place were discovered at LEUDEN. (name unknown).

21. In May 44 it was given out by aeroplane patrols that 4 agents and 5 containers had come down by parachute not far from AMSTERDAM. The SD had already managed to place some of their agents inside the "RAAD van VERZEIT" (Dutch resistance committee). Through these it was found out that one Bob ZELOSSE, sabotage expert, and three other men had been sent over from England to revive and reorganize the almost extinct Dutch underground movements. The four men and all their equipment (4 radio transmitters, bulletproof hats and waistcoats, small arms, pistols with silences, etc.) were taken into custody. The Abwehr agent involved on this case was RIDDERHOFF.

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Y.P. in P.P. 600,479 RIDDERHOF.

Original in P.P. 601,713 GISKES serial 58a.

Extract from report on the investigations into the NORDPOL affair
forwarded by Camp 020 under cover of Y.P. dated 25.7.45

4. Arrest of RIDDERHOF.

Amongst those handling counter-espionage and counter resistance agents in III F, was a certain Offz. KUP, who had been employed by the Referat since the German occupation of Holland in 1940. Sometime in the late summer or early autumn of 1941 a certain George RIDDERHOF VAN VLIET, an agent of KUP, had been imprisoned in Amsterdam for illicit dealings in gold and diamonds. Whilst serving his term of imprisonment RIDDERHOF made the acquaintance of a man, name unknown to GISKES or HUNTEMANN, who was apparently a member of an indigenous resistance group. When RIDDERHOF was released he was asked by the unknown to make contact with his wife and visit certain friends, whose addresses would be given by the wife. RIDDERHOF reported this to KUP who in turn informed GISKES. The latter then gave instructions that RIDDERHOF was to attempt to penetrate this group by contacting the addresses. In due course reports came in from RIDDERHOF as follows:-

- a) About the beginning of December 1941, RIDDERHOF reported that a man with a motor-boat intended to make an escape to the U.K. and that he required petrol for the journey. RIDDERHOF was given 25 litres of petrol from III F and the Sipo had the starting point watched. But nothing transpired and RIDDERHOF later reported that the man had departed from a point other than the one which had previously been decided upon. Enquiries were made at the man's home address, near the Abw-Stelle Scheveningen, on the corner of Eekweg and Hoogeweg, and it was established that the man's name was MAAS and that he had been absent from home for three months.
- b) In January 1942 the broadcasting by London of the Wilhelmshall was to be the signal that a motor-boat would be arriving at Scheveningen to pick up certain members of the Dutch Resistance Movement, to take them to the U.K. On the appointed day, plain-clothes police were on the beach and arrested Dutch patriots who were awaiting the motor-boat, which however failed to arrive.
- c) Later in January 1942, RIDDERHOF reported that he was in touch with a certain Capt. VAN DEN BERG, a Dutch Army reserve officer, living at The Hague, who was connected with a resistance organisation at Vierlingsbeek, near Nijmegen. Reports on this organisation were to the effect that arms and explosives were hidden in churches and monasteries in the neighbourhood. A sub-agent, GRAAN, was charged with the surveillance of this group.

Again, later, RIDDERHOF reported that the organisation expected an aeroplane to arrive from the U.K. to drop sabotage material, and gave the locality but not the exact position of the dropping ground. Upon hearing this, GISKES, who at this time was sceptical, said to KUP: "Gehen Sie zum Nordpol mit solchen Geschichten". (It is for this reason that the code name NORDPOL was given by III F to cover the subsequent turning and playing back of S.O.E. agents.

HUNTEMANN, who had recently been discharged from hospital, was accordingly sent to Assen to keep observation. Towards the end of February 1942 a British plane was seen one night, during the full-moon period, circling in the vicinity, and later it was learnt that

4. Arrest of EBENEZER (contd.)

in fact two containers had been dropped. On this occasion there was a genuine Dutch resistance reception committee headed by Capt. VAN DEN BERG, and a certain Sgt. BIERMANN. Only one container was found by the committee, which was taken to a warehouse nearby; VAN DEN BERG then went to RIDDERHOF, living at that time in The Hague, and asked him to arrange for the transport of the material to his (RIDDERHOF's) flat for safe keeping; RIDDERHOF obliged. This incident, when reported to GISKES, convinced him that there was a W/T operator in direct touch with the U.K., especially as prior to this date the Fu-B-Stelle-Orpo had intercepted, but not deciphered, signals in The Hague area. Furthermore, RIDDERHOF had also given information, gleaned from VAN DEN BERG, to the effect that two British agents had been dropped, at the end of November 1941, in the area of Assen. It was therefore decided by GISKES that intensive efforts would have to be made to locate and arrest the operator. Accordingly, the Fu-B-Stelle-Orpo was given this task as a first priority, and the area in which the operator was working was finally narrowed down to the vicinity of Laan Van Meerdvort, The Hague. A raid was organized in the district and one Hubertus Mattheus Gerardus LAANERS & EBENEZER was arrested on the 6th March 1942. He had evidently become aware that a raid was in progress and after throwing the W/T set into the garden, left the house with TELLER, the proprietor.

KUP, who was taking part in the raid, had been furnished by RIDDERHOF with a personal description of EBENEZER, which had been obtained from Capt. VAN DEN BERG, and apprehended him in the street. Both men were conducted to TELLER's house where the W/T set was found in the garden, and GISKES had a short interview with EBENEZER. The latter was then conveyed to the so-called Oranje Hotel, where Dutch patriots were imprisoned. At first he was confined in the SD section of the prison, but about a month afterwards, on GISKES representation, he was transferred to the Wehrmacht section where conditions were better.

ANNEXURE II (contd.)

S.O.E. QUESTIONNAIRE.

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In the autumn of 1941, Uffz. RUP had come into contact with RIEDERHOF after the latter's release from prison. In December 1941 RIEDERHOF was receiving from III F a fixed salary of 200 guilders which by mid-1942 had risen to 300 guilders per month and at the end of the same year, 500 guilders. By the summer of 1943 RIEDERHOF had become completely 'blown' in Holland and left for Brussels, with the idea, so GISKES and BUNTEMANN state, of withdrawing from all GIS activities. Nevertheless he still drew his monthly salary from Ast-Niederlande. As far as GISKES and BUNTEMANN are aware, RIEDERHOF was never paid by Ast-Brussels but, naturally, was known there and he could rely on the Ast's help for procuring identity papers, passports and living quarters, etc.

His various addresses, as known to III F-Niederlande, were as follows:-

- a) Biaricum, 1. Holland, near Hilversum:
Korte Moedlanweg 2. Frequently used, and relatives of his (by marriage) lived there.
- b) There was another address, obtainable from the local police, in Arnhem. He was probably registered here under the name RIEDERHOF.
- c) Rue de Throne, Brussels. (Nr. forgotten).
- d) In the spring of 1943 he lived for a time in various hotels in Spa.

APPENDIX

Continuation of Report on the Activities of the Agents of the Office of Naval Intelligence

ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENTS

In the action of 1943 (September 1), London enquired, over the station "Gold", whether we were in a position to slip through from Belgium to Holland two agents, APOLLO's usual mission. For this purpose, London asked us to give a contact address in Brussels and passport. III F provided necessary information.

Uffz. III F was requested to arrange the contact address and prepare details of the clandestine journey. He was assisted in this work by Cdr. Verna WIDENHOF. London had not informed us when, and by what route, the agents were to proceed in Belgium.

During the past few months (early September), London asked us to provide "agent" details of the agents APOLLO had reached Brussels. They were to be able to identify the agents. The names APOLLO and APOLLO were furnished to the agents in the London message. Three days later, WIDENHOF reported that APOLLO had received a message, had a contact in Brussels, and had no further information regarding his past activities.

WIDENHOF had been (WIDENHOF) the following concerning his journey. The agents APOLLO and APOLLO had apparently been in Brussels after their flight by plane. After landing, they had begun to look for APOLLO, but were unable to locate him and had lost sight of each other. He had been able to receive a message which he reported in a letter in the vicinity of the landing place. He then took his way to Brussels, where he reported at the address given. Thereupon, WIDENHOF and APOLLO carried out a two days' search for the case, but without success, as WIDENHOF could not find the place again.

After being given a change of clothes by WIDENHOF in Brussels, APOLLO expressed his urgent desire to get to Holland; he was slipped over the Belgian-Dutch frontier by Verna DE WIDE (? WIDENHOF) (a safe dressing, having been previously arranged with the frontier post at Baarle-Nassau by III F). From Baarle-Nassau (?) he travelled to Amsterdam accompanied by WIDENHOF.

Contact with him was only maintained through fixed rendezvous with WIDENHOF. After several days he was taken by WIDENHOF to a small genuine Dutch Resistance Group in the immediate vicinity of Doorn. This Group was run by a certain ERIC VAN OORD, with whom APOLLO took up permanent residence. Nothing was yet known to III F of his actual mission.

meantime, a few days after the arrival of APOLLO, APOLLO made an appearance at the Brussels Cafe House. APOLLO had likewise lost everything in the forced landing, i.e. apparatus, crystals, papers and money. It was agreed between APOLLO and APOLLO, that APOLLO should remain for a bit in Brussels, as his mission could not be carried through without the lost equipment. APOLLO was then to return as quickly as possible to London, and after replacement of his equipment, start off afresh for Holland. Suitable messages giving this intention were sent to London over the station "Gold". England raised objections to APOLLO's return, but then agreed to let him journey back through a Paris address. APOLLO was thereupon sent to France in company of ARNOLD, (Uffz. CHRISTIAN III F Niederlande). I no longer

APOLLO and BRUTUS (contd.)

"remember him and by what route he continued his journey from there.

APOLLO took with him amongst other things, several reports from BRUTUS concerning his present activity in connection with his own mission. These reports went from BRUTUS to APOLLO, via RIDDEHOFF, and through this III F received exact knowledge of BRUTUS' mission in Holland, as follows:-
 - United distribution of the illegal Dutch press according to the general directive which BRUTUS had brought with him from London; also the publication of articles in the Dutch secret press; which BRUTUS had brought with him from London in the form of micro-films.

Through the activities of BRUTUS and their observation by Sipo, in about December 1943 or January 1944, several facts about the illegal Dutch press were acquired. As the more important information which was expected did not come to light, however, and the necessary supervision of BRUTUS became increasingly difficult, Sipo arrested him and a few known members of the organisation. Nothing was actually known of the results of the trial at III F, at any rate nothing can be recollected by the writers of this.

APOLLO was sent back to England, principally in order to let a genuine English agent return, one who had had actual contact with the Dutch groups run by London. III F hoped for a restoration of the apparently shaken trust in the Dutch organisation founded in London. It was also hoped that London's confidence in RIDDEHOFF might thus be restored.

EXTRACT

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Extract for File No. P.F. 600,479 Name Van Der WOUDE
 Original in File No. P.F. 601,712 GISKES Serial 18b Dated 6.6.45
 Original from Camp 020 Under Ref.
 Extracted on 16.8.45 by DJH Section F.A.D.

Extract from Progress report on GISKES, captured Abwehr official.

APPENDIX III

b) Agents of Ast Niederlande.

George RIDDERHOF @ Van VLIET.
 V-mann for III F Ast Niederlande, since before December 1941; working under Uffz. KUP. About the middle of 1943 (Sept) moved to Brussels; after the evacuation of Belgium went to FAR 306 by whom he was posted to Groningen. He is a typical profiteer, has had many occupations and has been in many different countries; he was a stoker, musician, manufacturer merchant, Rechercheur, jeweller, agent and broker. After the war he intended to go to Brussels in the rubber factory HOFF in Brussels-Jette. HOFF, however, is said to have no knowledge of RIDDERHOF's activities with the German Abwehr.

Description by HUNTEMANN Dutch; aged about 50; corpulent; height about 1.75m; dark blond hair slightly greying; blue eyes; wears glasses for reading; reddish complexion; large nose;

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artificial teeth; cleanshaven; Jewish appearance; civilian
clothes; limps with one leg; speaks English, French, Dutch,
German, but none with perfection.
Home address unknown; contact address; Krabbendam, Blaricum,
Korte Molenweg 2, Holland.
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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No. P.F. 600,479 Name RIDDERHOF @ Van Der WOUDE

Original in File No. P.F. 601,832 HUNTERMANN Serial 4a Dated 16.5.45

Original from 1st U.S. Army Under Ref. No. 2313

Extracted on 31.5.45 by DJH Section H.4.D

Extract from 1st U.S. Army report on case history of HUNTERMANN, captured FAK 307 official.

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RIDDERHOF, George alias Van VLIETH.

Dutchman, key agent for the Abwehr in Holland and Belgium since 1941. His speciality was to penetrate into underground organisations. Was mainly responsible for the Nordpol case.

Age about 50; height 5'10"; weight 170 lbs; dark blond hair; parted in centre; blue grey eyes; limbs considerably sick looking.

Has a interest in the rubber factory Van HOFF in Brussels-Jette, where he may try to hide. Another possible hiding place is at Blaricum, Holland o/o KRABBENDAM, 2 Korte Molenweg. In February 1945 on a mission in Groningen, Holland.

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EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No. PP:600,479 Name: VAN VLIET
Original in File No. L:397/Belgium/6 DE ZITTER Serial: 110a Dated: 24.3.45.
Original from: S.O.E. Report RAW/KV/2914 Under Ref.:
Extracted on: 22.4.45. by: FMR Section: WR/Id.

Information taken from S.O.E. report on Prosper DE ZITTER.
The main sources are Belgian Surete and Police records, and
S.O.E. Interrogations.

DE ZITTER's immediate chief in his fake escape line organisation
was Rudolph KOHL, who was also the chief of Georges VAN VLIET
This man seems to have played a final role in the German organisation.
He was working under HUNTERMANN in Abwehrtrupp 361, Driebergen,
engaged in penetration of Allied agents and resistance groups and
in 'play-by-book' captured W/T sets. He has been described as one
of the leading German agents in Holland on this work and he must have
considerable knowledge of the S.O.E. set-up as the numerous captured
W/T sets in Holland were worked by his chief HUNTERMANN.

He also worked in IIIC2 at the Abwehrtrupp 363 in Brussels, where
his work was mainly on organising fake escape lines, especially for
agents or airmen being sent from Holland through Belgium into France.
His chief in Brussels was KOHL. There is however, no evidence of
contact between DE ZITTER and VAN VLIET. March 1945. Still at large.

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